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My dear Friend

Will you please send me six copies of the last Liberator, containing Wm. Lloyd Phillips' Speech, and let me know if the enclosed be not enough to pay for them & postage.

I am very much opposed to the admission of Louisiana on Gen'l Banks' plan. We must not leave the colored people at the mercy of their former masters. The Southern Aristocracy must be crushed & if possible annihilated. This can only be done by the colored population. Many of them

are too ignorant, but not any more so than tens of thousands of white men of precisely such kith, who are permitted to vote, Now is there any danger that with all their ignorance, the colored people at the South will abuse the prerogative of freemen so outrageously as the leading white men of the South have done,

Yours truly

Samuel J. May.

The African Race will never give birth to a John C. Calhoun — a Jefferson Davis or an Alexander H Stevens

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